

They reached Provo on October 12, 1852. Their journey had taken them four months and 12 days.

The family lived in Provo until 1858. Sons William and Isaac Cummings came with people by the name of Parker to Wasatch County.

The boys returned to Provo for the winter. In the spring they came back to their land. "Pap" and son John brought their 300 sheep. They took other people's sheep to herd until the flock numbered 1,800 head.

When fall came, John had to take the sheep back to Provo. When he came to the river he met a man who asked him how he was going to get the sheep across. John tied a rope to the leader and the man took the rope. John made the other sheep follow.

In the spring of 1861 the family came to the valley to make their home.

"Pap's" first home was inside the fort. His next home was on West Main Street and First North. This house had two rooms. They lived here, with the help of nieces, until they were unable to care for themselves.

Their daughter, "Aunt Sally" Jones, took them into her home and cared for them until their death.

Rachel Canarda Cummings died on March 29, 1895, at the age of 84.

John Cummings died on September 8, 1895, at the age of 93.

Their children included: Harmon, Sarah Ann, William, Mary Jane, Nancy, Isaac, John James and Malinda.

SAMUEL AND MARGARET FISHER JONES



Samuel Jones was born July 12, 1858, in Provo, Utah. His father was Elisha Jones and his mother, Sarah Ann Cummings.

In 1859 the family moved to Mt. Pleasant, where they resided five years.

His early life was spent working on the farm. In 1870, he with his cousin, Isaac Jones, herded the Heber cow herd.

When he was 18 he began working in the sawmills in the canyons. Some of the mills where he sawed were: Poulson's, William Forman's, Henry McGuire and the Wasatch Lumber Co. He made shingles for Thomas Clegg and the Wasatch Lumber Co.

Later he owned and operated his own mill, with the help of his son Warren.

On March 24, 1881, he was married to Margaret Park Fisher in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City. They drove to Salt Lake City in a wagon. The journey took them two days.

Samuel Jones and Herbert Clegg dug wells for the people of Heber. Herbert did the digging and Samuel operated the windlass to bring the dirt out and lower the sandstone and rock to face the walls, also raising and lowering Herbert in the bucket.

They dug a well for David Fisher 98 feet deep, one for Peter Jacob 65 feet, and one for Samuel 28 feet, and many others.

His most important pioneering project was the Timpanogos Canal. This made water available to many farmers.

The Timpanogos Water Co. was formed with Joseph Hatch, president, and Samuel Jones, vice president. Edward Buys was hired to survey the ditch and Samuel Jones was staff man.

When surveying was finished, work began on the canal. Samuel Jones was foreman for 15 years. After much discouragement the work was finished and the canal supplied water to land above the Wasatch Canal.

Samuel Jones then served as watermaster on the canal for seven years.

Samuel and Margaret were the parents of three boys and four girls, and reared also a niece, Elizabeth Fisher, from infancy.

Their children are: David F. Jones, Martha Jones Blackley, Rachel Ann Smith, Elisha Warren Jones, Margaret Ellen Jones, Florence Jones, and John Thomas Jones.

Margaret Jones died on August 1, 1925. Samuel Jones died on March 18, 1935.